(B) Appeals preferred by employees

Year	No. of appeals preferred by employees against CAT rulings	No. of cases in which adjudicating courts upheld CAT rulings
2001	632	373
2002	775	382
2003	767	354
2004	873	452
2005	715	403
Upto June, 2006	241	157

IAS officers in Central Services

1718. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of IAS officers in Central Services;

(b) whether voluntary retirement scheme is extended to this cadre;

(c) if so, the details of monetary incentive and package offer therefor to such optees;

(d) to what extent it would cost the exchequer; and

(e) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) A total of 706 IAS officers are working with the Central Government as on 1.08.2006.

(b) No such scheme has been extended to this cadre.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Reservation in Government jobs

†1719. SHRI MAHENDRA SAHNI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether fifty per cent seats in Government jobs are reserved;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.